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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

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TOPIC Volkspolizei Units in Potsdam

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EVALUATION 25X1X

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT mid-April to 10 June 1950

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1. About two hundred 19 or 20-year-old VP men, coming from the direction of Doeberitz and carrying carbines, marched into the Husaren Kaserne on Stalinallee, Potsdam, about 2 p.m. on 24 April 1950.\*
2. Two hundred VP men carrying rucksacks and suitcases, and armed with 98-K carbines, were seen at the Drewitz railroad station in the afternoon of 26 April 1950. They spoke a Saxon dialect.
3. VP personnel in the Husaren Kaserne were seen converting the former stables into garages during the first half of May 1950. The garages had a capacity of 40 to 50 motor vehicles.

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\* Comment. The Husaren Kaserne probably houses the VP Bereitschaft that came to Potsdam from Kuestrin-Kietz. It may be the 1st Bereitschaft. See

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